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The BOSTON Evening-Poſt.

Containing the freſheſt & moſt important *Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.*

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"The Cauſe we bring is in fact the Cauſe of all the Provinces—it is the Cauſe of every Britiſh Subject in every Part of the Britiſh Dominions—it is the Cauſe of every Man who deſerves to be free every where."——

WHEN I read the Hiſtory of Great Britain, its growth, freedom, and opulence; the many thouſand comments on its well regulated laws and conſtitution, the unbounded extent of its commerce—its flouriſhing ſituation—In ſhort, crowned with all the bleſſings neceſſary to raiſe a nation the wonder of the univerſe—what a delightful proſpect it preſents! Sure muſt the reader cry, the Britiſh nation is happy.—But after all theſe pleaſing refinements, when the Britiſh ſubject caſts his eyes from the *page*, and allows himſelf a ſerious reflection, how all the gilded deſcriptions vaniſh!—Inſtead of delightful ſcenes, he beholds the dreary waſte of miſery and woe.—Not that the hiſtorian has impoſed on his readers, or his volumes naught but fiction.——Theſe delightful ſeaſons *have been*, when the Britiſh nation ſhone like the meridian ſun, tranſfuſing its glory thro' the world---beheld with reverence---not *inſulted* by every *upſtart power*.——From this exalted eminence they have ſhamefully fallen, and every day their grandeur decreaſes.——Nothing is ſo affecting as to behold a flouriſhing nation falling and ſinking to ruin.—It ſhocks the man when he reads the fall of Rome and other mighty empires, from the ſummit of magnificence to the depth of miſery---but how much more intimately is it felt, when he beholds his *own country* haſtening to a diſſolution---then he feels with parental affection, and raiſes the whole patriotiſm of his ſoul---he examines the cauſe---ſeeks the prime ſpring of danger, and boldly ruſhes to defend his country.

Thy ruin, *Oh Britain!* don't require the ſpirit of prophecy—examine but your ſtate---how diſordered---inactive---how convulſed!—Where that *grandeur*, that *manlineſs*, that REVERENCE which were thy peculiar glory---that *liberty and ſecurity* which proclaimed your ſubjects happieſt of mortals!—Alaſs, they are no more.—That name which alarmed the world is now hooted at by powers of yeſterday—the ſickly Spaniard vaunts at his preferment, and the gaudy Frenchman laughs at your fall.——Look around and view the tranſactions of your *miniſters* and among the men who conduct the publick weal---behold their actions---what diſgrace they heap upon you---what has accrued to your honor by their management for theſe many years paſt.—Not one among the number but acts from principles derogatory to the Britiſh nation.——*Fraud, injuſtice, cruelty*, MURDER and *oppreſſion* are become the ſtandards of your government.—Look around and ſee what offices of truſt are filled by men *qualify'd* for their ſtations---then examine what are filled by men unworthy to breath in your air---turn the bad out, and moſt of your offices will be vacant.——Conſider theſe things before too late for remedy.—Ye men who have thrown the nation into its wild diſorder, conſider in what a deſperate cauſe you are enliſted---to ſhake the foundation of the Engliſh conſtitution.——Examples you have before your eyes—if the [illegible] wants proof, let him ſearch for the *ſever'd head of Charles*—if abandon'd miniſters want to read their doom, let them ſearch the annals of their corrupt brethren.—The Britiſh nation have often rous'd like a roaring lion; tho' long lain aſleep, has not forgot its *fury and clatus*; and woe be to that man or body of men by whom their liberties are endangered.——I know every heart beats for freedom; but like men generous and bold, heſitate at every little ſally of deſpotiſm, but to perſiſt draws their keeneſt reſentment.—How ſoon their *fury* may burſt God only knows.—*In ſhort---the Britiſh nation has ſeen its beſt days.*——No bleſſing they enjoy in purity---their free elections have been robb'd at—*groans, famine* and *diſcord* reign predominant---among the poor where that invigorating bloom---examine their pale, dejected countenances---from whence does this proceed?—AT BELL—[illegible]ringing courtier, void of the ſentiments of man, receives his *penſion* and *lolls* in idleneſs---while *honeſt induſtry begs for bread.*——AND IS THIS IN BRITAIN?——

Thou [illegible]—who ſits ſlumbering on your throne---rouſe and ſhake the duſt that hangs upon you---behold your kingdom---ſave its fall---reſtore thoſe bleſſings which are peculiar to Engliſhmen---no longer feaſt on the ſmiles of courtiers, but liſten to the cries of millions of your ſubjects.—Stop their cries, leaſt they burſt into your dwelling and break your repoſe---put your own hands to the helm---no longer truſt your ſtate to villains---don't ſtrike, but quickly ſearch out the ſprings of diſcontent---root out the wicked from before you---hearken to the petitions of your people, and kick flatterers from your preſence---examine the Engliſh conſtitution; learn its virtues, leſt its fury come upon you---liſten attentively, Oh man, hearken, for I ſpeak for the welfare of the kingdom---need I urge you to your own good---need I call aloud to ſtop you —— —— ——Take warning, remember their ſpirits abhor ſlavery as much as ever---and thoſe that abhor will chaſtiſe arrogance.—Your way is clear---abandon miſcreants---promote honeſt men---and your kingdom is firm.

PLAIN TRUTH.

WE are inform'd, that one M——n, an Engliſhman, who ſome time ſince came over to our Sovereign Lords Commiſſioners to be provided for, was by them conſtituted a tide-ſurveyor in the Port of Baltimore, where he had not long magnified his office, till, going on board a veſſel to ſearch for plunder, he deſcended into the hold over which the honeſt Tars laid and bound the hatches, and ſet a pot of combuſtibles on fire, as in the caſe of rats or other vermin they mean to expel by ſmoak. The Captain, Mate, &c. coming on board mean while, and ſmelling the burning oakham, ſulphur, &c. enquired into the matter, and were anſwered, they were ſmoaking a great rat they had lately diſcovered in the hold. The Capt. ordered the hatches to be unlaid and found the reptile aboveſaid indeed nearly ſmoaked to death, lying face downwards at the bottom of the veſſel. This gallant officer, we further learn, had hardly got over his ſmoaking, till, ſitting in the coffee-houſe one evening, among a number of gentlemen, a large dog ſuddenly ſeized him by the genitals, which he bit ſo ſeverely that a great flux of blood followed, and Mr. M. in a bad condition was conveyed home. It is ſaid he ſoon after went to Annapolis, where things appearing not altogether to his mind, he is ſince returned to Boſton, where he may next year expect an invitation to dine with the Governor and Council, and be treated with all the reſpect his friend P——r is, to whom no dog nor man has yet manifeſted the *inſtinctive ſagacity* to diſcover a BEAST of PREY, whatever flagrant evidence the daring coxcomb has given of a diſpoſition that way.

Proceedings of the Diſtrict of Montague.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Diſtrict of Montague, legally warned and convened the the 6th of April 1773, to hear and take into conſideration the Pamphlet of the Town of Boſton relative to the Rights and Grievances of the Colonies. The following things were voted by a majority of the meeting, viz. ELIPHALET ALLIS, Moderator.

After reading the Pamphlet, voted to chooſe a Committee of Correſpondence with the Committee of the Town of Boſton to conſiſt of ſeven perſons, to write to ſaid Committee after having laid their draught before this meeting for their approbation.—Then *Moſes Gunn, Moſes Harvey, Eliphalet Allis, Stephen Tuttle, Peter Biſhop, Nathaniel Gunn, jun. & Judah Wright*, were choſen. The meeting was then adjourned to the 20th of April current.

April 20th, met according to adjournment, when the Committee laid the following Draught before the Town.

To the Committee of the Town of Boſton.

Gentlemen,

HAVING carefully peruſed your Pamphlet of the 20th November laſt, containing a State of the Rights of the Coloniſts, with the Infringements on thoſe Rights (which came to us about three months after publication) we are of opinion, that you have in general juſtly ſtated our Rights as Men, as Chriſtians and as Subjects.

As Chriſtians, we have a Right to worſhip God according to the Dictates of Conſcience, owing all religious Obedience to him who hath declared his Kingdom is not of this World.

As Men and as Subjects we have a Right to Life, Liberty and Property: Theſe we have as our natural Birth-Right, being deſcended from thoſe renowned Anceſtors, who croſſed the Atlantic at their own Expence purchaſed the Soil of the Natives, and who with their Succeſſors have defended it with Treaſure and Blood: Confirmed in the moſt ample Manner by the Royal Charter, whereby the People of this Province have the ſole and abſolute property of the Soil in Fee Simple, with all Appurtenances, Waters, Rivers, Mines, &c. except only a Fifth Part of Gold and Silver Ore reſerved to the Crown.

As to Infringements on our Rights, We do not pretend fully to underſtand the Power of Vice-Admiralty Courts; but that there is ſo great a Difference made between Subjects intitled to the ſame Liberties and Immunities within the Colonies and in the Realm, as there appears to be, affords Matter of Conviction, that the Intereſt of the People repreſented, interſperſed with the Intereſt of legiſlative Bodies, is their only Security againſt Partiality and Injuſtice, and that a Parliament at Three Thouſand Miles Diſtance, can never have an equitable Right to bind the Colonies in all Caſes whatever. (1)

That the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms or any "ſet of Men" known or "unknown in our Charter," ſhould have General Warrants, to ſearch Houſes, Shops, Cheſts, &c. is illegal, and hath been publickly declared to be ſo within the Realm, in the great Cauſe between John Wilkes, Eſq; and the Earl of Halifax.

The Prohibition of the Tranſportation of Wool over any of the Waters, Rivers, &c. of this Province, abſolutely granted by Charter, and the Reſtraint on the Manufacture of Iron (ſince the Ore is as abſolutely granted) we look upon as great Grievances, implying a Right to demoliſh the ſeveral Clauſes of our Charter at Pleaſure.

How miniſterial Inſtructions have ſo much to do with our Conſtitution as that one Branch of our Legiſlature ſhould become a meer miniſterial Engine, we find not: Since the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives are by Charter conſtituted a compleat legiſlative Body with inherent Powers to make all Laws for ordering, regulating and taxing the Inhabitants of the Province.

That an Act of any other than our own Legiſlature ſhould be made for the ſole Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue in the Colonies, is an Innovation which ſtands in Oppoſition to ſeveral Clauſes of our Charter, and to which we can never pay a willing Obedience. And in conſequence of this, that a number of civil Officers in this Province, who hold Offices during Pleaſure, ſhould be rendered Independent of the People for their Support, whoſe Lives and Fortunes are ſo much in their Hands, is very alarming, eſpecially as we ſee not why every other Officer, dependent on the Crown for a Commiſſion, has not an equal Right to expect the ſame Independence of the People.

We thank the Town of Boſton for their patriotic Zeal in the common Cauſe, particularly as their Pamphlet hath paved the Way for a full Diſcuſſion of our Natural and Charter Rights in the General Aſſembly at their late Seſſion, whereby much Light hath been caſt on the Subject; we reflect with Gratitude and Pleaſure on their learned Labor in Defence of our juſt Rights, in which they have diſcovered a thorough Knowledge of our Conſtitution and great Firmneſs in Defence of it. (2)

(3) Gentlemen, we look upon the particular Occaſion of your Letter to be very alarming to every ſenſible Lover of his Country. We acknowledge the Activity and Vigilance of the Town of Boſton, truſting that ſalutary and important Ends to the publick Good have been and ſtill may be anſwered thereby. We conſider the Infringements of our Rights ſtated in the Pamphlet as being what in Reaſon and Juſtice ought to give deep Concern to every Friend of his Country, and excite his Endeavours in all ſuitable, lawful Methods to obtain Redreſs. We hope that the Knowledge of our natural and conſtitutional Rights may be ſtill further encreaſed and propagated among People of all Ranks.—That the natural Principle of Self-preſervation may be timely and thoroughly awakened and unerringly directed.---That a criminal and ſcandalous Inattention or Indifference to our Rights, and a mean Submiſſion to the Invaſion of them, may be an Infamy never juſtly charged upon us, eſteeming a tame Submiſſion to Slavery more infamous than Slavery itſelf.

This Draft being twice read diſtinctly in a very full Meeting of the Freeholders, &c. it was approved and voted nem. con.

Voted that the Diſtrict Clerk be directed to ſend a Copy of the Votes to the Committee of Correſpondence of the Town of Boſton.

A true Copy of the Votes.

MOSES GUNN, Clerk.

☞ All Perſons indebted for this Paper, whoſe Accounts have been above 12 Months ſtanding, are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

Frontineac Wine

By the Caſe or Leſs, ſo very fine that it will recommended itſelf, free for Conſumption, having ſuffer'd the Penalty of the Law on Importation.—With every Kind of GROCERY that is uſually wanted in the Family Way, & ſome Weſt India Goods.

Sold at Mrs. *Sheaffe's*,

North Corner of Queen-Street,

Who will be extremely obliged for the Favors of her Friends, and will engage to Sell to them as Cheap as can be bought in Town.——

Many of the Articles Mrs *Sheaffe* imports herſelf.

Among her Aſſortment are,

Flaſk Oil,	Double & ſingle Loaf Sugar,
Capers,	Brown Sugars of every Quality, by the Barrel or leſs,
Olives,	Green Teas very fine,
Anchovies,	Bohea Tea,
Red Herrings,	Superfine & Common Flour, any Quantity, at the ſame Rate the other Importers ſell it,
Citron,	Philadelphia Ruſk in ſmall Caſks,
Pruens, Figs,	Coffee by the Hundred or Pound,
Currants,	Chocolate and Graffee,
Raiſins in Caſks and Jars,	Spices of every Kind,
Almonds,	Split Peas by the Buſhel or leſs,
Tamarinds,	Rice, Ground ditto,
Sugar Plumbs and Almonds,	Very fine Muſtard,
Sago, Barley,	Cayenne Pepper, Baſket Salt,
Oatmeal,	Race and ground Ginger,
Crown & Hard Soap,	French Indigo, none better,
Kippen's Snuff,	Starch, Brimſtone, Allum,
Velvet Corks,	Copperas, Redwood, Logwood,
Flax,	15 and 18 Inch T D Pipes,
Playing Cards,	An Aſſortment of Glaſs & China Ware.

Gentlemen from the Country may be ſupplied at the loweſt Prices, and the Favour of their Cuſtom always acknowledged.

Archibald Cunningham

Acquaints his Cuſtomers and Others that he has REMOVED from the Shop he formerly improved, to a Shop a little to the Northward of the Draw-Bridge, and oppoſite to Mrs. *Newman's* in Fore-ſtreet. *Where he has for Sale,*

Liſbon Lemmons per Box, Malaga, Liſbon & Claret Wine per Quarter Caſk, Liſbon Oil per Caſk, ſmall green Capers by the Caſk, 100lb. ſingle pound or in Bottles, Feathers per Bag, Raiſins per Quantity or ſingle Caſk, Figs per Caſk, Barcelona Handkerchiefs.

N. B. He has imported in the *Argo*, Capt. *Folger*, from *London*, A freſh Parcel of SPICES of all Kinds, China Tea & Coffee Cups, blue & white, burnt & enameled, and blue & white China Bowls, from half a Pint to 2 Quarts, excellent Muſtard in pound, Half & Quarter lb. bottles, Velvet & common Corks, Cream col'd Tea Cups & Saucers per Groce, with a good Aſſortment of Glaſs, Delph and Earthen Ware, and all Kinds of Groceries.——

A moſt impudent THEFT.

Laſt Friday the 28th Inſtant about three o'Clock Afternoon, while the Family were at Dinner, the Houſe of Dr. PERKINS in Southack-Square at the Weſt Part of the Town was entered, and his Deſk in his Bed Chamber was broke open, and the following Pieces of Gold taken out and carried off, viz. 17 Pieces covered and marked——

The Value in Old Tenor,	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
				1 Piece mark'd £.	16	10	0
1 Piece mark'd £.	10	5	0	1 do. -- do. --	17	12	6
1 do. -- do. --	13	5	3	1 do. -- do. --	12	15	9
1 do. -- do. --	10	5	3	1 do. -- do. --	17	15	3
1 do. -- do. --	3	7	6	1 do. -- do. --	13	3	8
1 do. -- do. --	12	18	11	1 do. -- do. --	17	12	0
1 do. -- do. --	17	15	3	1 do. -- do. --	5	2	6
1 do. -- do. --	10	3	8	1 do. -- do. --	10	5	3
1 do. -- do. --	9	15	9	1 do. -- do. --	17	15	3

Beſides the above Gold were taken away 4 Pieces, viz. 2 Joes of 16 Dollars each. £. 72 0 0
2 Guineas, —— —— 21 0 0

Whoever will diſcover the Thief ſo that the above Money may be returned to the Subſcriber, and the Thief brought to *Juſtice*, ſhall, on Conviction, be entitled to TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid. N. PERKINS.

Boſton, May 31. 1773.

N. B.—It is deſired, if any Perſon of a ſuſpected Appearance ſhould offer Pieces of Gold of the above Value, that Information may be given. N. P.

TO BE SOLD BY

Elizabeth Clark & Nowell,

At their Shop between the *Blue-Ball* and the *Mill-Bridge, Boſton*,

Neat blue and white India China CUPS and SAUCERS.

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(4) King

vid page 1085. v see their names page 1087. see pa. 1089.) see List of Infringements, page 1100. A see Charter, page 1077. Vol. 2. (1) vid declaratory act page 792. vol. 1. (+) see page 125. Vol. 2. (2) see Gov. speeches, page 213, 242. 257. Councils reply, pa. 224, 247. answer of ye House pa. 229, 250. (3) see Letter page 1117.

In COUNCIL, *June* 4, 1773.

THE Committee having reported to the Board the following Anſwer to the Governor's Speech at the Opening of the General Court, the *ſame* was read and unanimouſly accepted, and thereupon Ordered, That *William Brattle, Jerimy Powell, James Pitts, Benjamin Greenleaf*, and *Jedediah Preble*, Eſqrs. be a Committee to preſent the ſame to his Excellency.

THO'S FLUCKER, Secr'y.

To His EXCELLENCY

THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq;

Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, &c.

The ADDRESS of His Majeſty's COUNCIL.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Board have duly conſidered your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the General Court.

It gives us great Pleaſure that the Boundary Line between this Province and New-York is ſo amicably ſettled. By this Settlement, if confirmed by His Majeſty's Gracious Approbation, the Animoſities among the Borderers, which have been carried to a great Height will probably be quieted, and not again diſturb the Peace of the neighbouring Parts of the two Provinces.

We humbly hope for that Confirmation; and in the mean Time ſhall be ready to concur in any ſuitable Order for running the agreed Line as ſoon as may be. We thank your Excellency for the Part you have had in this Negotiation.

Agreeable to your Excellency's Recommendation, we ſhall take into Conſideration the Right Honorable the Earl of DUNMORE's Letter, with the Act accompanying it, paſſed by the General Aſſembly of Virginia for preventing the counterfeiting the Paper-Money of the other Colonies. As we are happily without a Paper Currency in this Province, we can have no Benefit from the Act of Virginia: Notwithſtanding which, we have, as your Excellency juſtly apprehended, the ſame Diſpoſition to do a good Office for a neighbouring Colony, as if the Benefit were to be reciprocal: eſpecially for a Colony which has rendered itſelf reſpectable by its laudable Concern for American Liberty.

We ſhall alſo conſider what your Excellency has recommended relative to ſome further Proviſion for preventing the counterfeiting the Gold and Silver Currency eſtabliſhed by the Laws of this Province; and ſhall be ready to concur in any Act, that ſhall be proper and moſt effectual for that Purpoſe.

With Reſpect to the Application made by the Indians on the Eaſtern Frontier, we think your Excellency judged right in not giving them Encouragement to expect the Indulgence of a Prieſt. However, if they would be ſatisfied with a Proteſtant Miſſionary, we ſhould think it an adviſeable Meaſure to ſend one to reſide among them. We are of Opinion with your Excellency, that it may be very proper to furniſh them with Goods, agreeable to their Deſire, at ſome Place nearer to their Settlement than Fort Pownall: and this good Effect, beſide others, would reſult from it, that in that Caſe, having leſs Occaſion to be among the Engliſh Inhabitants near the Fort, there would be proportionably the leſs Danger of Quarrels and Contention with them.

Your Excellency having expreſſed your Readineſs chearfully to concur in all Matters that may properly come before the two Houſes "ſo far as the Duty which you owe to the King and to the Province will permit," The Board on their Part, with equal Chearfulneſs will be ready to concur in all ſuch Matters, if the Concurrence be conſiſtent with the like Duties they owe: which Duties, ſo long as the Conſtitution ſhall be a Rule of Conduct, they humbly conceive cannot poſſibly militate with each other.

His EXCELLENCY's Anſwer.

I THANK the Gentlemen of the Council for this Addreſs. It always gives me Pleaſure when my Endeavors for the Publick Service meet with their Approbation.

Yeſterday the Captains Coffin *&* Jenkins, *and this Morning* Capt. Hall *arrived here from* London, *by whom we have Papers to the 21ſt of April.*

L O N D O N, *April* 1.

THE Fortune, Roach, from Philadelphia, is loſt at Cadiz, and all the Crew periſhed.

April 2. A great number of artificers in the ſtocking branch of buſineſs have within theſe few days engaged themſelves for Boſton and New-York, to be employed in that manufactory, now carrying on with ſucceſs in thoſe two places.

Yeſterday the Earl of Dartmouth, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, had a numerous levee of Colony Governors, Agents, and Weſt-India Merchants, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in Charles Street, St. James's Square.

Died of a broken heart, Mr. Henry Neale, late partner with Mr. Fordyce.

April 7. The Duke of Cumberland Packet is arrived from New York in 32 days paſſage.

April 8. The Pruſſian Ambaſſador ſat out from his Houſe yeſterday morning on his return home, without taking leave of the Court as uſual; his recall is ſaid to be occaſioned by the treaty lately negociated between Great Britain, Spain and France.

The alliance now entered into between great Britain, France and Spain, *againſt* the King of Pruſſia and other of the continental Powers, was preferred chiefly for the following reaſon; becauſe, ſhould an alliance with Pruſſia have taken place, the payment of a certain ſubſidy, due to the magnanimous Frederick for his ſervices laſt war, would have been ſtipulated for, previous to adjuſting the articles of the compact.

It is ſtrongly reported that the King of Pruſſia has demanded of England the ſum of 300,000l. that has been due to him ever ſince the laſt war, according to treaty.

Another report is, that the King of Pruſſia has offered to relinquiſh his demand, provided the King of Great Britain will enter into an alliance to aſſiſt him in oppoſing any attempt that may be made againſt him by France or Ruſſia.

Yeſterday great betts were laid at ſeveral Coffee-houſes about 'change, that War would break out between ſeveral of the Powers of Europe on or before the firſt of June.

Yeſterday it was confidently aſſerted, that France and Ruſſia have entered into an alliance to attack the King of Pruſſia, and drive him out of Poland, and take poſſeſſion of that unhappy kingdom.

The Nicholas, Capt. Hatch, arrived from Boſton, has brought home near one thouſand letters, but other further particulars are not yet known.

However erroneous the People of Boſton may be in their Ideas of Liberty, and the Exemption from the Power of the Britiſh Parliament, yet the extream Honeſty of the meaneſt of them ſurpaſſes Conception, of which the following Proof ſhould be made konwn to their Mother Country, where ſuch different Principles prevail.—A Fire ſuddenly broke out at Capt. Jordan's, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, his Plate, Lady's Jewels, Trinkets, and all the Furniture were thrown out of Windows amongſt a very numerous Mob, with little Expectation of recovering a ſingle Article; but to his Aſtoniſhment he has not loſt the Value of Sixpence, for the next Day the Whole was brought him by various Perſons, even Part of a Bottle of Wine in a Decanter which they were drinking at the Time the Alarm was given. How different the daily Conduct of their abandoned Parent!

Letters from Berlin, brought by the laſt mail from Holland, mention, that they had received letters of a very late date, by two couriers from Buchareſt, from which they had the greateſt reaſon to hope the conferences between the Turkiſh and Ruſſian Plenipotentiaries would terminate in a peace.

They write from Cadiz, that two frigates, of 28 guns each, only wait for a fair wind to ſail for the Havanna with a great quantity of warlike ſtores, eſpecially bombs: theſe are attended by three large tranſports laden with guns, anchors, ſails, and are to take on board 600 ſoldiers draughted out of different regiments; ſeveral other ſhips are freighting on the King's account to Carthagena and Porte-Vela, in the Weſt-Indies.

April 9. A private letter ſays, that the King of Pruſſia has given orders for 30,000 of his beſt troops to hold themſelves ready upon the firſt notice.

It is reported that orders were on Wedneſday night ſent to Portſmouth, to fit out for ſea and man four ſhips of the line with all poſſible ſpeed.

A correſpondent ſays, the Pruſſian miniſter was heard to ſay, on the Evening before his unexpected departure, that his Maſter would ſoon do by Hanover as he had done by Poland, if our Court did not remain quiet reſpecting his Conduct towards the latter.

It is ſaid that Lord Rochford, Secretary of State for the Southern department, finding his health and abilities ſo much on the decay, that he is determined to reſign immediately after the preſent Seſſion: and it is ſaid Lord Weymouth will ſucceed him.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter now lies dangerouſly ill at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet.

April 17. It is almoſt ſelf-evident now that a general Rupture throughout Europe is not far off, and at the ſame Time that Britain (like the inſipid Athenian, who was baniſhed the Town becauſe he did not engage on either Side of the Queſtion) has formed her Alliance with ſuch Powers as may enable her to recover that Credit ſhe had gained at the Eve of the late memorable Peace, and which ſhe could not have loſt, but from chooſing a weak and puſillanimous Council.

The Rumour is very current at the Weſt End of the Town, that the preſent Miniſtry will be ſoon totally changed; and that Lord Chatham muſt once more quit his ſabine Farm, where he has been long revolving in his Mind the Folly of Ambition, however plumed, and return to ſave his Country.

The write from Paris, that the Expectations of a War are ſo general there, that it has had a conſiderable Effect on their Funds, which have fallen conſiderably for ſeveral Days.

Laſt Week Maj. Gen. Dalrymple arrived from St. Vincents.

April 20. Matters are ſaid to be now in a right Train for accommodating the Diſagreements between the Courts of Berlin and London, in a Manner equally advantageous and ſatisfactory to both Parties.

April 21. A Patent is ſaid to be making out for the Creation of his Excellency William Dalrymple, Eſq; to be a Baronet of the Iſland of St. Vincents.

The Lord Hyde Packet Boat, Capt. Goddard, is ſailed from Falmouth for New York.

Peterſburg, March 4. A Courier is juſt arrived from Crim-Tartary, and has brought an account of an Action which happened on the 21ſt of laſt January near Bachiſeria, the capital of the Crimea, between 3000 Ruſſian troops, and 16000 of the mutinous Coſſacks, who gained a compleat victory, killing upwards of 1200 Ruſſians, and made 600 priſoners. They then entered Bachiſeria in triumph, took poſſeſſion of the Cham's palace, where they fortified themſelves, and then plundered the inhabitants. In conſequence of this advice, the Empreſs has ordered 10,000 foot, and 2000 horſe, to march immediately into the Crimea, and reduce the mutineers to their duty by the ſevereſt means.

N E W - Y O R K, May 31. 1773.

Friday Capt. Hynſhaw arrived here from Penſacola, in whom came Paſſengers, Maj. Gen. Haldimand, Major Small, Capt. Gamble, Lieut. Uſher, and Enſign Byrd, with Dr. Hall, of the Hoſpital.

Capt. Roach, from the Mole, informs, that the two Frigates lately arrived there, were fitted out at the expence of the Chamber of Commerce in France, in order to regulate the Trade of Hiſpaniola, and that for the future no Veſſel from this Continent would be admitted into any Port of that Iſland, with any other Commodity than Lumber and Cattle.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, *April* 13.

"No one is to ſucceed General Gage, but General Haldimand.——We have a Briſtol Paper of the 9th of April, but little in it; it mentions the Failure of Sir G. Colebrook; and that the Magiſtrates of Dantzick had delivered all their Privileges up to the King of Pruſſia, and ſworn Allegiance to him.

N E W P O R T, May 31. 1773.

Laſt Thurſday arrived in Town the Hon. Judges Oliver and Auchmuty; and the next Day they met at Preſident Wanton's Houſe, on the Buſineſs of the GASPEE; and Yeſterday arrived the Hon. Judges Horſmanden and Smyth from New York.

We hear that two of the Gaſpee's Men arrived on board one of the Men of War in this Harbour, from Boſton, laſt Week, ſaid to be ſent from England, to be Witneſſes to ſupport ſome *extraordinary* Charges.

Laſt Thurſday a number of young Ladies met at the Houſe of the Rev. Dr. Stiles, and Spun, on 60 Wheels, 183 Skeins of Linen Thread, which they preſented Mrs. Stiles.—The quantity Spun on each Wheel, being more than 3 Skeins, is near double of what they call a Day's Work in England & Ireland. Thus it is evident we could, in a few years, beat Great Britain in Manufactures, if not in the Arts of War, Plunder and Maſſacre.

S A L E M, June 1.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight we had very ſevere Thunder and Lightning in this and two or three of the neighbouring Towns. The Lightning ſtruck a Tree in the lower Part of this Town; and a Mare, feeding in an adjacent Paſture, was killed by it, but her Colt which was found ſucking her after ſhe was dead, was not hurt.

We hear from Wenham, that a large Barn, belonging to Mr. Lovering, of that Place, was conſumed by Fire laſt Thurſday Night, and two Oxen, and four Calves, that were therein, were alſo deſtroyed in the Flames, with a Variety of farming Utenſils, &c. The Loſs is ſaid to amount to £.100 Sterling.

B O S T O N, June 7. 1773.

Friday laſt was the anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth Day, when he entered the 36th Year of his Age; upon which Occaſion his Excellency's Troop of Guards, the Regiment of Militia, with the Company of Grenadiers, and Train of Artillery, dreſs'd in their Uniforms, with a Band of Muſick; likewiſe the Company of Cadets, commanded by the Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; having alſo a Band of Muſick, were muſtered, and performed their ſeveral Exerciſes in the Training Field, to the univerſal Satisfaction as well as Admiration of a more numerous Company of Spectators, both of Town and Country, than were ever known upon the like Occaſion; after which, the whole march'd into Kingſtreet, where Vollies were fired by each reſpectively.——

At Noon his Excellency the Governor, the Members of his Majeſty's Council, with a number of Civil and Military Officers, met at the Council-Chamber, were his Majeſty's and many other loyal Healths were drank. At One o'Clock the Guns at the Batteries in Town, and at Caſtle William, as alſo thoſe on board the Men of War in the Harbour, were fired. In the Afternoon the Members of the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives, with many of the Gentlemen of the Town, met at their Chamber in the State Houſe, where a number of conſtitutional and patriotic Toaſts were drank. In the Evening were Fireworks and other Demonſtrations of Loyalty & Joy.

We hear from Eaſt-Town, in New Hampſhire, that about three Weeks ago the Wife of Mr. John Wentworth underwent the Operation of Tapping for the Dropſy, when a Quantity of Water, not leſs than 7 Gallons, was drawn off: On Tueſday laſt ſhe rode on Horſeback from Rocheſter to Newington, and on Wedneſday Morning the Operation was again performed, when twelve Quarts were drawn off. What is remarkable in this Woman's Caſe is, that the Diſorder doth not appear to be in the leaſt complicated, ſhe being in every other reſpect perfectly healthy, feeling no other Inconvenience from Water but the Weight. It is five Years ſince the Diſorder came on, in which time ſhe has had two Children, the laſt of which, about eight Months old, ſhe ſuckled till within twelve Days paſt, and the Child is very healthy.

By Capt. Hall, who arrived this Morning in ſix Weeks from London, we are informed, that the Day before he ſailed 14 or 1500 Seamen were preſſed in the River, in order, as it was reported, to Man out a Fleet to aſſiſt the Ruſſians, as it was ſaid the French intended to j[o]in the Turks againſt them.—Proclamations were likewiſe iſſued, offering a Reward of 30s. to all able bodied Seamen who would voluntarily inliſt.——

vid the Letters pa. 1144.

Laſt Wedneſday a number of original Letters from ſome principal Men in this Province, were laid before the Houſe of Repreſentatives; on the Conſideration of which they VOTED, "That the Tendency and Deſign of ſaid Letters was to ſubvert the Conſtitution of this Government, and to introduce arbitrary Power into the Province."——There were 106 Members preſent, and only 5 diſſentients. (1)

Laſt Thurſday his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to ſend the following Meſſage to the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I Am informed that certain private Letters ſaid to have been wrote by me to a Gentleman in England lately deceaſed, were Yeſterday laid before your Houſe, and that you have come into a Reſolution or Vote that they tend to ſubvert the Conſtitution.

I have never wrote any public or private Letter with ſuch Intention, and am not conſcious of any Letter which can have ſuch an Effect. Before you take any further Proceedings, I muſt deſire that a Tranſcript of the Proceedings of Yeſterday be laid before me, and that I may be informed to what Letters they refer, in Order to my conſidering what Steps are proper for me to take upon the Occaſion.

T. HUTCHINSON.

To which the Houſe on Saturday returned the following Anſwer.

May it pleaſe your Excellency, vid pa. 306

IN Anſwer to your Meſſage of the third of June, the Houſe of Repreſentatives have reſolved, that the Date of certain Letters now before them, referr'd to in the Meſſage, together with a Tranſcript of the Proceedings thereon, as requeſted by your Excellency, be laid before you.

And as your Excellency has been pleaſed in your Meſſage to ſay, that you have never wrote any public or private Letters, with an Intention to ſubvert the Conſtitution, it is the Deſire of this Houſe, that your Excellency would be pleaſed to order, that Copies be laid before us, of ſuch Letters as your Excellency has written of thoſe Dates, relating to the public Affairs of this Province, together with ſuch other Letters as your Excellency ſhall think proper.

Laſt Tueſday Night, about 11 o'Clock, Captain Noble in a Sloop bound from hence to Surranam, unfortunately ran aſhore near the Gurnet.—She has ſince been got off again, and brought up to Town to repair the Damage ſhe received.

We hear from Hingham, that on Saturday laſt about Noon, the Houſe of Mr. Seth Wilder, catched on Fire by a Spark from the Chimney, and was entirely conſumed.

We hear that His Majeſty's Ship Captain in heaving down at the Dock-Yard in Halifax to careen, ſprung her Main-Maſt, but ſhe would be ready to ſail ſome time the Beginning of this Month.

Laſt Tueſday Afternoon the Houſe of Mr. Dennis Fernald, of Kittery, was ſtruck by Lightning; which enter'd the Chimney, ſtove off the Bricks even with the Roof, then took its Courſe down one of the Poſts, againſt which ſtood a Gun, run down the Barrel of that, ſplitting the Stock, from thence ran down a Stud, and killed Mr. John Perry, who had been a School-Maſter ſeveral Years in that Town.——It alſo ran down a Chimney in the back part of the Houſe, and kill'd a Dog that lay on the Hearth; and tho' a Child ſtood near the Dog, it providentially eſcaped unhurt.

On Thurſday laſt was married by the Reverend Mr. *Howard*, the Honorable *David Higgins*, of the Iſle of St. John's, to Miſs *Bettſy Prince*, Daughter of Mr. *Job Prince*, Merchant, of this Town.

DIED.] *Jacob Royall*, Eſq; aged 91.——

At Tiverton, *Joſeph Stafford*, Eſq; a very celebrated Aſtrologer.

Boſton, 4 June, 1773.

INSCRIPTIO, in Senaculum ponenda, a Profeſſore Linguæ Gallicæ, apud Maſſachuſettenſes, ſcripta.

An INSCRIPTION for the Town-Houſe, by the Profeſſor of the French Language, in the Maſſachuſetts Province.

Obtineant *Patriæ* ſummum Decus Arma SESOSTRIS!
GRÆCIA mox ſplendet: Gloria tanta fugit.
ROMULUS, Imperium quoque Vi, Virtute creavit.
Regna ſuperba cadunt: ANGLIA noſtra floret.

WE have Authority to aſſure the Public, that the Aſſertion reflecting on Col. Hancock in Thomas's Paper of Thurſday laſt reſpecting the Cadets, is FALSE, as Col. Hancock has the Honor of that Company as much at Heart, and was as full and free for expelling the two Members as any one of the Corps.—Their unſoldierly Behavior in deſerting their Colours on the Day of Election, and their ungenteel refuſal afterwards to attend their Duty, tho' particularly deſired by the Colonel, was the Reaſon of their Expulſion, notwithſtanding ſome few Men of more Zeal than Prudence, would very gladly attribute it to quite another Cauſe.

On FRIDAY, next,
At ELEVEN o'Clock,
Will be ſold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Bunch of Grapes in King-Street,
A Quantity of SUGARS,
in Hogſheads and Barrells.
J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

B R A N
To be ſold by *Charles Miller*,
At his Store in King-Street.
A L S O

New Flour,	Rhubarb by the Box or ſmaller Quantity,
Philadelphia Iron,	Carolina Pink Root,
Liſbon Wine,	Choice Indigo,
Teneriffe Ditto,	Beſt Flour Muſtard,
Loaf Sugar,	&c—&c.—&c.
Weſt India Rum,	

Goods at the Sterling Coſt.
An Aſſortment of Engliſh and India
G O O D S
To be ſold at the Sterling Coſt (without Charges) Wholeſale and Retail,
By *Richard Jennys*,
At his Shop oppoſite the Old Brick Meeting Houſe, Cornhill.

GOODS at the Sterling Coſt.
William Gale
Acquaints his Cuſtomers and Others,
That he is now ſelling off his GOODS at the Sterling Coſt at his SHOP oppoſite the Poſt-Office in Cornhill, BOSTON.

The Brethren of the Antient and Honourable Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, are hereby Notified, That the Right Worſhipful JOHN ROWE, Eſq; Grand Maſter of *North-America*, deſigns to celebrate the Feſtival of Saint JOHN the Baptiſt, on Thurſday the 24th of *June* Inſtant, at the Houſe of Brother *Bracket*, the *King's Arms* on *Boſton* Neck, where the Brethren are deſired to attend.

THO'S BROWN, Gr. Secr'y.

——Dinner preciſely at 2 o'Clock.——

T O B E S O L D,
On board the Brig *Sweepſtakes*, *John Troth* Maſter, juſt arrived, at HANCOCK's Wharf,
The beſt Newcaſtle COALS,
very cheap for ready Caſh.

Deſerted from the Brig *Sweepſtakes*, ſometime laſt Week, *Joſeph Morcom*. Whoever will give Intelligence of him may receive *Fifteen Pence* Old Tenor Reward. *Boſton, June 6.* 1773.

Laſt Night the Dwelling Houſe of *William Swan*, of Worceſter, was broke open, and the following Articles ſtolen, viz.

5 Pair Stone Earing Rings,
½ Dozen Tea Spoons partly finiſhed,
5 Pair Stone Sleeve Buttons,
1 Gold Necklace,

Sundry pair Silver Shoe Buckles; one pair partly finiſhed; together with about £. 12. in Caſh, viz. one Johannes, one Guinea, ſix Crowns, the Remainder in Dollars.

All well diſpoſed Perſons are deſired to apprehend the Thief, for which a Reward of SIX DOLLARS will be given. If the Articles are offered for Sale, it is deſired they may be ſtopped.

Worceſter, 25th May, 1773. WM. SWAN.

On THURSDAY next,
At TEN in the Morning,
Will be ſold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Dwelling-Houſe of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth Brown*, Deceaſed, in Black Horſe Lane,
Oppoſite to Deacon Roby's.
The Houſe Furniture of the ſaid Deceaſed,
Conſiſting of
Cheſts Draws, Tables, Chairs, Looking-Glaſſes, Feather Beds, Bedſteds & Bedding, Curtains, Deſks, a Variety of Kitchen Furniture in Pewter, Braſs, Copper, Iron and Tin Ware.——Alſo ſome Plate, viz.—Tankard, Canns, Porringers, large Spoons, and Tea ditto, Pepper Caſtors, Cups and Snuff Box, &c. 2 Gold Necklaces, 1 pair Gold Sleeve Buttons, and 2 Gold Rings, &c. &c. 1 large Bible, Mr. Henry on the Bible, and ſundry other Books. Alſo, Womens Wearing Apparel, conſiſting of a Number of Silk Gowns and ſundry other Articles.—Alſo a genteel Houſe with a good Yard, Garden and well of Water thereto belonging.

ANDW. OLIVER, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY next at X o'Clock.

On WEDNESDAY next,
At Ten o'Clock in the Morning,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Auction Room in Queen-Street,
A great Variety of Engliſh Goods,
——Among which are——
A Grand Aſſortment of CALLICOES,
Chintzes, and printed Cottons, a fine Aſſortment of moſt beautiful Ribbons, Iriſh Linnens, Checks, check Handkerchiefs, Lawn and Silk ditto, Calamancoes, Damaſcenes, Ginghams—a few Articles of Houſe Furniture, &c. &c. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

New Auction-Room, Cornhill.
To-Morrow Morning,
At TEN o'Clock,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Auction-Room in Cornhill,
A large and valuable Aſſortment of Goods,
Amongſt which are,
50 Pieces ⅞, ⅞ & yard-wide Iriſh Linens,
a Variety of fine Chints, Callicoes & printed Linens, Bengals, Pillows, Fuſtians, Thickſetts, black Velvets and Velverets, ſome fine Broad-Cloths, Shalloons, Prunellas, figured Sattins, Mens & Womens Cotton Hoſe, Mens ſilk Hoſe, rich flower'd Sattin Waiſtcoat Patterns of various Colours, flower'd & plain Lawns, Lawn Aprons, ſtriped, flowered & plain ſilk Gauzes, Oznabrigs, Dowlaſs, Sheetings, Table Cloths, Checks, Bedticks, Silk Gloves & Mitts, an Aſſortment Ribbons, Sewing Silks, Cambricks, ſtampt & checkt Handkerchiefs, Mens Caſtor & Felt Hats, Twiſt and Metal Buttons, plated Buckles, Silver & Pinchbeck Watches, and ſeveral Turkey Carpets, &c. &c.

WM GREENLEAF, Auctioneer.

Sale will begin preciſely at Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning

N E W R I C E
T O B E S O L D, by
Joſhua Blanchard, junr.
At his Store on Dock Square, BOSTON.
A L S O,
Choice Cheſhire and Gloceſter Cheeſe,
Spices, Pepper, Ginger, and Allſpice,
Beſt Turkey Figs,
Brimſtone, Allum, Copperas, Salt-Petre,
Bohea, Hyſon and Souchong Tea,
Durham Muſtard in Pound and half pound Bottles,
New Raiſins, Currants,
Redwood, Logwood, Cotton, Starch,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,
Florence Oil, Dumb Fiſh,
Split Peaſe, Pins, Slates, Sieve Bottoms,
Beſt French Indigo,
Bar-Iron,
15 and 18 Inch Pipes, Leaf Gold, Sewing Twine,
Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate,
Cream-colour'd and Glaſs Ware, and many other Articles, very cheap for Caſh.

T O B E S O L D,
By Order of His Majeſty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. held at *Plymouth*, for the County of *Plymouth*, on the ſecond Tueſday of April laſt,—by *John Winſlow* and *Lucy Bourn*, Adminiſtrators on the Eſtate of *Rouſe Bourn*, late of *Marſhfield*, deceaſed, for the Payment of his Debts,——at the Houſe wherein the deceas'd lately dwelt, on Wedneſday the Fourth Day of *Auguſt* next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon,——

As much of the ſaid Eſtate as will amount to Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Lawful Money.——The Lands propoſed are, the one Half of the 117 Lot in *Marſhfield*, Upper-Lands, ſo called, lying in *Pembrook*, and the deceaſed's Intereſt in Cedar-Swamp in ſaid Town; and as much of the Upland and Meadow, being the Homeſtead; with the Upland is a convenient Part of a Houſe in good Repair; the Meadow, two Acres & a quarter of the Landing place; the Reſt in the Meadow called the Great Meadow,—convenient either for Land or Water Carriage, and to be ſold by the Acre, as is it will be ſurveyed and planned before the Day of Sale.

To be Sold at the Heart & Crown *in Cornhill*,
A DISQUISITION concerning Eccleſiaſtical Councils.
Proving that not only Paſtors, but Brethren delegated by the Churches, have equally a Right to a deciſive Vote in ſuch Aſſemblies. To which is added, Propoſals concerning Conſociation of Churches, agreed upon by a Synod, which convened at Boſton in New England.
With a PREFACE, containing a further Vindication of the CONGREGATIONAL DISCIPLINE.
By INCREASE MATHER, D. D.
[Printed in the Year 1716.]

A BOY, that can read and write, is wanted as an Apprentice to the Printing Buſineſs. Enquire at the *Heart & Crown* in Cornhill.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*, JUNE 5. 1773.
ENTERED IN.
Ruſſell from Greenock; Merrill from Liverpool; Troth & Pool from Dominica; Davis from Cape Nichola; Parſons and Blaney from St. Lucia; Andrews from Eſſequibo and St. Euſtatia; Sheffield and Loveland from New London; Hales from North Carolina; Roſs from Maryland; and Church from Philadelphia.
OUTWARD-BOUND.
Blake, Wildes and Bell to Weſt Indies; Hemery to Newfoundland; Godfrey to Virginia; Brackett and Smith to Maryland; Williams and Boardman to New London; Hunter to Greenock; Stoddard to Nova Scotia.
CLEARED-OUT.
Wiſhart for Newcaſtle; Hatch and Harding for Weſt Indies; Dimack for Newfoundland; Birdſey for New Haven; Cook and Parmely for North Carolina; Laha for Halifax.

They left the Company, to follow ye Commissioners to his them, see page 297. (1) vid. Resolves on those Letters page 309

v vir. Gov. Hutchinson, Govr Oliver Judge Auchmuty, Charles Paxton, Ben. Hallowell, &c. (see Letters, pa. 1144, &c.
ll Samuel Grant, & Foster Condy
Moses

NEW RICE.

A Quantity of choice new RICE, Juſt arrived, TO BE SOLD at

Thomas Walley's

GROCERY STORE, Dock-Square.

Where he has alſo to Sell,

Choice three threaded Sein Twine,
Linſeed OIL, a few Caſks very good,
Beſt BOHEA TEA, in Cheſts and Half Cheſts,
Imported in the laſt Ships from London.
Alſo Hyſon and Souchong Ditto, very beſt,
Engliſh ſingle and double refin'd Loaf Sugar,
New England Ditto, Caſtile Soap.
Beſt Engliſh and New England Flour Muſtard,
in Pound, half Pound, and Quarter Pound Bottles,
Pepper, and Spices of all Sorts,
Beſt Marſeilles Oil in 12 Bottle Caſes, ſquare Bottles,
eſteemed preferable to any imported here,
Brown Sugars of all Qualities,
OATMEAL per Buſhel,
New Raiſins and Currants by the Caſk,
Beſt Indigo, Genuine Kippen's Snuff,
And all other Sorts of Groceries as uſual.

Alſo to be Sold at ſaid Store,

Beſt Dutch BEDTICKS, two Yards wide,
Bolting Cloths, from the coarſeſt Bran to the fineſt Flour Cloth.
A few Boxes beſt *Spermaceti Candles,*
Alſo a Quantity of good CORN.

☞ Said WALLEY could engage, as many others do in their late Advertiſements, to ſell Cheaper than Cheap, and lower than any Body elſe, or that his Store is the Cheapeſt after all is ſaid and done, &c. &c. &c. &c. (and with as little Meaning) but he rather chuſes to inform his good Cuſtomers and Others, that he will Sell at ſuch Prices as that both the Seller and Buyer may make a Profit.——

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, by

John White,

And has for Sale at his Shop oppoſite the Cornfields, Unionſtreet,

An Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, which he is determined to ſell for Caſh, as Cheap as can be afforded at any Shop or Store in BOSTON.— ——

N. B.—An Aſſortment of Glaſs, China and Earthern Ware, Green and Bohea Tea, Engliſh Loaf Sugar, and beſt Durham Muſtard.

TO BE SOLD cheap for the Caſh, by

Robert Jarvis,

At his Houſe near the South Battery,

Choice Bohea TEA per the Cheſt, Hundred or Dozen, right Sterling Red and White Port Wines per the Quarter Caſk, or in Bottles per Dozen or half Dozen, London Porter per the Caſk, or in Bottles per the Dozen.

Engliſh DUCK No. 6, very cheap.

A Pair of very handſome oval Looking Glaſſes of the neweſt Faſhion.

JUST IMPORTED and to be SOLD by

Charles Sigourney,

At his Shop juſt above the Market, and next to Mr. *Samuel Eliot's*,

All Sorts of Braziery, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery and Stationary WARE that is uſually imported,

Which will be ſold, by Wholeſale and Retail, as low as any Purchaſer can reaſonably wiſh for.

Amongſt his Aſſortment are,

3^d. 4^d. 6^d. 8^d. 10^d. 20^d. and 24^d. Nails, Sheathing, Drawing and Deck Nails, Tacks and Brads of all ſorts, Window Glaſs, of all ſizes, Locks and Hinges of every ſort, Pewter and Braſs of all ſorts, Powder, Shot, Lead, Engliſh and French Flints, Engliſh and German Steel, Braſs Furniture for Deſks, Knives and Forks, Pen-Knives, Sciſſars, Raſors & Shears of all ſorts, Files and Raſps of all ſorts, Smiths Anvils, Viſes, Hammers and Sledges, all ſorts of Steel and Iron Plate Saws that are made, &c. &c. Ships Bunting of all colours, Allum, Brimſtone, Copperas and Engliſh double refined Sugar, &c. &c. &c.

A L S O,

All Sorts of Painters Colours, Oil & Bruſhes, by Wholeſale and Retail, very cheap.

CASH given for Bees Wax, Old Pewter, Copper and Braſs. 6w

For L O N D O N,

The Brig WILLIAM,

Lying at the Long Wharf, will ſail in 14 Days.

For Freight or Paſſage apply on board ſaid Brig, or at Meſſ'rs *Richard Clarke* and *Son's* Store in King-Street. *Boſton, May* 31. 1773.

Thomas Aylwin

Near the Meeting Houſe, New-Boſton,

Has for Sale,

Excellent old BRANDY,

Which can be enter'd out at the Cuſtom Houſe.

T O B E L E T,

A large PASTURE in Pleaſant-ſtreet, Bottom of the Common.—Enquire of the Printers.

Variety of GOODS

Exceeding Cheap.

To be Sold by

Herman & Andrew Brimmer,

At their SHOP and STORE, Next Door to the Sign of the LAMB—South-End, Being a general Aſſortment of

English, India and Scotch GOODS,

Imported in the laſt Ships—from the beſt Hands.

——Among which are——

Silk Gauzes,
Strip'd & figur'd Muſlins,
Plain & flower'd Gauzes,
Plain, ſpotted, ſprig'd & flower'd ditto for Aprons,
Gauze Aprons,
Lawn ditto,
Gauze & Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Paris, Patent & Spider Net,
New ſpotted patent Net,
Plain & figur'd Lawns,
Bengalls, Peniaſcoes, Sarſnets,
Perſians of all Widths & Prices,
Engliſh & India black Taffaties,
Luteſtrings—Capuchin Silks,
Sattins, plain, ſpotted & ſprig'd very handſome,
Half yard, half ell and ell wide Alamode,
Large Aſſortment of Callicoes,
Aſſortment Ribbons,
do.——— Fans,
do.——— Buttons,
do.—Silk Handkerchiefs,
Moreens, Lozettas & Damaſcus for Waiſtcoats, very handſome,
Strip'd Bengalls for ditto,
White & color'd Jeanets,
Black and white Cotton for Breeches,
White ribb'd ditto,
Silk Pieces, Worſted ditto,

Silk Hoſe, Worſted do.
White and brown Thread ditto,
Cotton ditto,
Silk Mitts and Gloves,
Worſted ditto,
Glaz'd & unglaz'd white Kid Gloves and Mitts,
Lamb ditto — ——
Colour'd Gloves and Mitts,
Mens Gloves,
White and colour'd Drabs,
Ruſſia Linnen,
Iriſh Linnens, imported from Ireland, very ſtout and cheap,
Iriſh Sheetings,
Diapers, Table Cloths,
Check & printed Handkerchiefs,
Plaids, Bedticks,
Working Canvas,
Crewels, Worſteds,
Duroys, Sagathies,
Wiltons,
Threads, Tapes,
Black and white Laces,
Denmark Luſtres,
White Tabby, Cords & Braids,
Yellow and brown Holland,
Strip'd and Cotton ditto,
Galloons, Ferrets,
Stay Strappings,
Stay Buckrams,
Whale Bone.

Cordereens, Crapes, Poplins, flower'd Ruſſells, Figur'd Stuffs, Grograms, Dorſeteens, Cambleteens, Callimancoes, Tammies, Durants, Everlaſtings, Drawboys, Qualities, Checks, Silk Caps, Silk Purſes, Silk and Worſted Knee Straps, Silk & Hair, Mohair, Twiſt, Sewing Silk, Shirt Buttons, Cap & Skelleton Wires, Velvets, Velverets, Fuſtians, Thickſetts, Engliſh and Lynn Shoes and Clogs.

Spices of all Sorts,
Choice Bohea Tea,
Pepper,
Writing Paper,
Bonnet Paper,
Bibles, Teſtaments,
Sealing Wax, Pins,
Needles, Wax Beeds,

Beſt Kippen's Snuff, per the Caſk, dozen & ſingle Bottle, warranted,
Horn and Ivory Combs,
Japan'd Waiters, Table Bells,
Poliſhed Snuffers on Stands,
Decanter Stands,
Wax Tapers and Boxes,

Likewiſe, an Aſſortment of Hard & Cutlery Ware, conſiſting of Carpenters Tools, Sadlers Ware, Pewter of all Sorts, Knives and Forks, and every Article uſually enquired for.

N. B. A few Barrels choice PORK.

Several Tierces BRIMSTONE to be Sold very low.

Jeremiah Allen

Informs the Publick,

That he hath arrived from England with a large and ſelect Aſſortment of

Braziery Cutlery & Ironmongery Ware the moſt compleat perhaps in the Province, and which he is now Opening for Sale at the Shop lately improved by Mr. *Samuel Fletcher* in Ann-Street, a little Northward of the Draw-Bridge.

As he had the Opportunity of his own Choice at the Manufacturers, and purchaſed every Article himſelf at the moſt unexceptionable Rate, he will Supply thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, either by Wholeſale or Retail, of the beſt Quality and at the loweſt Price.

Among which are the following Articles, viz.

Nails, Tacks, and Brads of all ſizes, braſs Kettles and Skillets, Warming-Pans, Frying and Dripping-Pans, Engliſh and German Steel, Powder, Shot, Sheet and Bar-Lead, beſt Engliſh and French Flints, London Pewter Diſhes and Plates, Baſons, Quart & Pint Cans, Tankards, Quart & Pint Jacks, Meaſures, Pint, Pint & half and Quart Tea-Pots, Tea and Table Spoons, Bed and Cloſe-ſtool Pans, Pewter Bottle Crains, all ſorts of Carpenters, Joiners and Tanners Tools, Coffee-Mills with Pewter Hoppers, copper, braſs and Iron Chaffingdiſhes, braſs Money Scales, braſs Weights in piles, painted Scale-beams, poliſhed Steel Shovels & Tongs, Prince's-metal, braſs and iron Candleſticks, Box and Flat-Irons, box-iron Grates, Sheep and Neat Leather Bellows, Steel and Iron Snuffers, Velvet Corks, Cork Screws, Sickles of all ſizes, Handles and Eſcutcheons, Handles, Locks, Hinges &c. for Deſks, Cheſts of Draws, Book-Caſes, &c. Cloak-pins, Braſs Buttons and Rings, Shoemakers Hammers, Knippers, Knives, Size-ſticks, Awl-blades, Tacks & Awl-hafts, Croſs-cut Saws, Steel & Iron-plate Hand-ſaws, beſt Steel-plate Tenent, Pannel, Saſh & Key-hole Saws, Files, Raſps & Augers of all ſorts, alſo a few new invented Augers, Iron Spades, Coat and breaſt Buttons, Horn and Ivory Combs, ſewing and darning Needles, braſs and paper Ink-pots; ſhoe, cloath, buckle, teeth, bottle, crutch, lead, painters, paint & tar Bruſhes; Mops, whipping & packing Twine, chalk and ſaſh Line, hazle & dog-wood Angling-Rods, Hooks of all ſizes, box-wood Rules, Gimblets, tap and bung borers, long ſhutter & plate Bolts, Pullies & Lines, cupboard & trunk Locks, braſs & iron Door Locks, ſtock and Padlocks, Hinges of all ſorts, ſnuff and tobacco-boxes. A great Variety of ſhoe & knee Buckles, ſleeve Buttons, ſilver, ivory, ſham-buck and ſplit bone Knives & Forks, Penknives, Cutteaux, Sciſſars, Razors, Taylors and Womens Shears, Razor-ſtrops, ſoap-boxes, Powder Machines, Shot-belts, Mens & Womens Thimbles, Nut-crackers, knitting Needles, Center and Dowling-bitts, Clothiers Shears, Wool-combs, Viſes, Curriers Knives, Corn-Fans, Kitchen Jacks, 7 by 9 & 6 by 8 Window Glaſs, Looking Glaſſes of all ſizes, alſo a few Pair ditto the neweſt faſhion in the Palmyra taſte; Beaver, Beaveret, Caſtor & Felt Mens and Boys Hats.

IRISH LINNENS,

William Scott

At his IRISH LINNEN Store in Ann-Street, Near the Draw Bridge, BOSTON, Has juſt Imported from IRELAND,

A large Quantity of 3-4, 7-8 & yard wide Linnens of all Prices, Diaper Clouting, Ditto Huckaback, Dowlaſs, Table-Cloths, Sheetings, White Ticking, Brown and Yellow Holland, &c.

Said Store is alſo furniſhed with a great Variety of European and India Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon; the Aſſortment conſiſting of too great a Multiplicity to be enumerated in a public Advertiſement; all which will be Sold by Wholeſale and Retail at the loweſt reduced Prices for ready Money only.

Dr. Hemet's celebrated Eſſence of Pearl and Pearl Dentifrice for the Preſervation of the Teeth and Gums, alſo Patent Cakes for making the Liquid ſhining blacking for Boots, Shoes and Leather Bottom Chairs, are ſold there.

Ducapes, Luteſtrings, Rich Engliſh Damaſk, Scotch flower'd Lawns——and a few Boxes of 8 by 10 Window Glaſs to be ſold at the firſt Coſt. (6w)

Imported in the Veſſels lately arrived from LONDON, BRISTOL and LIVERPOOL, by

Joſiah Waters & Son,

and to be Sold at their Shop in Ann-Street,

An Aſſortment of Paints, Oils, Bruſhes, Glaſs, Pipes, Spices, Pins, Loaf Sugar, Crockery-Ware, Paper-Hangings, &c. &c.—Split Peas of a ſuperior Quality——beſt Velvet Corks——Hyſon, Souchong and Bohea Tea, Indigo, Wool-Cards, &c.

N.B. Paints prepared for Houſe or Ship-Painting——Houſe and Ship Painting done with Care and Diſpatch.

CROCKERY WARE.

A large and elegant Aſſortment, juſt arriv'd from LONDON and LIVERPOOL, and to be ſold by

Ebenezer Oliver,

At his Shop nearly oppoſite the Old-South Meeting-Houſe, BOSTON.

Conſiſting of blue and white China Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Cream Pots, Sugar Diſhes, Bowls, Patty-Pans, Butter Boats, &c.——Glaſs plain and labell'd Decanters—plain & labell'd Oil and Vinegar Crewets—ſome very neat Cut Shank Wines with Necklace Borders—Cut Salts with high Bottoms—Glaſs Mugs—Tumblers—Patty-Pans—Cream-Pots, Sugar Diſhes—Cyder Glaſſes—Beer Glaſſes—Wine and Water Glaſſes—Jelly Glaſſes, &c.——Some very neat enamell'd Cream-colour'd Tea-Pots—Cups and Saucers, Slop-Bowls, Cream-Pots and Sugar-Diſhes——with a Variety of plain and fluted Cream-colour'd Ware—Cuſtard and Egg Cups, &c.—A Variety of common Glaſs Ware—plain white and blue & white Delph ditto—Tortoiſeſhell and Colliflower ditto—Black and Agate ditto—plain white, blue & white and white enamel'd ditto—Brown Stone, &c. &c.—With ſundry other Articles too many for an Advertiſement.——

All which will be ſold uncommonly low for Caſh.

A L S O,

Beſt Hyſon and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Chocolate,
Double & ſingle refin'd Loaf Sugar,
Brown Sugars, Oatmeal,
Flour, Rice, Currants,
Raiſins, Nutmegs, Mace,
Cinnamon, Cloves,
Cotton-Wool and Flax,
Cotton and Wool Cards, by the Dozen or ſingle Pair,

Beſt French Indigo,
Pepper, Allſpice,
Redwood, Logwood,
Copperas, Allum,
Brimſtone, Saltpetre,
Ground Rice, Ground Ginger,
Burnt and ground Coffee,
Beſt Florence Oil,
Rape, Canary, and Hemp Seed, by the Buſhel or Leſs.

N.B. As ſaid OLIVER receives his Ware directly from the Makers, Country Traders and others may be ſupply'd by him as cheap as at any Shop or Store in BOSTON, by Wholeſale or Retail.

Choice Newfoundland FISH.

About 250 or 300 Quintals of choice Newfoundland Weſt India FISH, to be Sold on reaſonable Terms, by SAMUEL AVIS, at his Store on Governor *Hutchinſon's* Wharf, North End, Boſton.

Choice *Fayal* WINE.

J U S T I M P O R T E D,

A Parcel of choice Fayal WINE, in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter-Caſks, eſteemed by good Judges ſuperior to any imported this Seven Years, to be ſold by BOSSENGER and WILLIAM FOSTER, at their Store on *Spear's* Wharf.

We the Subſcribers, being appointed Commiſſioners by the Honorable *John Cuſhing*, Eſq; Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. for and within the County of *Plymouth*, to hear and examine the Claims of the Creditors on the Eſtate of *Jabez Harlow*, late of *Plymouth*, deceaſed—Do hereby give public Notice, That we ſhall attend that Service at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Wethrell*, Innholder, in *Plymouth*, on the Second Monday of *June* next, and on the ſecond Mondays of the five Months then next following, from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Plymouth, May 19. 1773.
John Torrey,
Edward Winſlow, jun.

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